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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO TO FILE MISSING PARTS NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 27, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 12, lines 31-36, and page 13, lines 1-2, please delete:

"Oligonucleotides were designed that allowed PCR amplification of a DNA fragment encoding amino acids 23 to 265 of Sf-IBP furnished with an N-terminal extension having the amino acid sequence EEAEPK. Using a combination of PCR and overlap PCR, followed by isolation and cloning by standard methods (Horton et al., Gene 77:61-68, 1989, Sambrook et al.,1989) an expression vector pEA263 containing an expression cassette encoding SP-leader-KR-Ext-Sf-IBP was obtained. The EcoRI/NheI fragment from plasmid pEA263 containing the expression cassette was ligated to the *NcoI/Nhe*I and the *NcoI/Eco*RI fragment (containing the CIT1 promoter) from pEA268 resulting in the final plasmid pEA286."

and insert

--Oligonucleotides were designed that allowed PCR amplification of a DNA fragment encoding amino acids 23 to 265 of Sf-IBP furnished with an N-terminal extension having the amino acid